

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, From its humble beginnings a century ago, the Sandham Memorial Reformed Church has had a single vision under many roofs; and,

WHEREAS, The original Sandham Memorial Church, named after the woman whose five hundred dollar contribution made it possible, was located two miles southwest of Monroe; and,

WHEREAS, At a cost of eighty-four dollars, the church left its country home when it relocated on the east end of Maple Street in Monroe during November of 1899; and,

WHEREAS, In 1913, a growing congregation required a new church to be built on the corner of Third and Highway called the "Rainbow Trail"; and,

WHEREAS, Despite these frequent moves in the early days, the Sandham Memorial Reformed Church continues to have a growing congregation of dedicated families; and,

WHEREAS, This spring, the Sandham Memorial Reformed Church of Monroe, with a membership of about 250 baptized members, is celebrating its centennial; and,


WHEREAS, Sandham Memorial Reformed Church has contributed to the weaving of a strong moral fiber for South Dakotans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 6, 1982, as

SANDHAM MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH DAY

in South Dakota, and join with the members and friends of the Church in celebrating its sacred century of service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-two


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUMBERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTODUPLICATION TAPES APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILLED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE MICROFILM PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A POWER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR MICROFILM REPRODUCTION. MICROFILM REPRODUCTION. REPRODUCTION. 25. FILE NO. 8. DATE MICROFILMED 1-7-84.  JAMES H. HESTON, CHIEF, RECORDS SECTION